

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lup San Leong
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: Examiner: Maria F.
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For: THERMAL
MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION IN
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE /AMENDMENT

Madam:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 5/5/2003, following the revised amendment format as set forth in the Revised Notice "Amendments May Now Be Submitted in Revised Format". After this introductory section there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page. Amendments to the Claims consist of the cancellation of claims 1 and 7 and amendments for claims 2 and 8, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.

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